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**VIA ECF**

July 31, 2025

Hon. Julien X. Neals  
United States District Judge  
District of New Jersey  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, #4015  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: *The Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, N.J., et al. v. U.S. Department of State, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-8350

Dear Judge Neals:

On October 29, 2024, the Defendants filed a letter requesting a pre-motion conference in this case, explaining that the Defendants planned to file a Rule 12 motion. ECF No. 14. Shortly thereafter this case was stayed, and that stay lasted until just recently. ECF Nos. 19, 26, 42. Pursuant to Judge Hammer's order of July 23, 2025, Defendants now renew their letter request for a pre-motion conference and attach that letter request (ECF 14) hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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